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Title: Need to provide immediate relief to people distressed due to drought situation in Districts of Rayalseema, Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN (KASARGOD): Hon. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, drought situation has caused heavy loss to the concerned States. This year, States like Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh have been severely hit by drought. Andhra Pradesh is facing severe drought for the last 15 years. This year, four Districts of Rayalseema in Andhra Pradesh have been adversely affected by the drought. Anandpur District is very severely affected. People are facing difficulties to get drinking water. Agricultural sector has been completely destroyed. People are not getting employment. Drought has affected the day-to-day life also. Many persons are migrating. As a result, farmers suicides are continuing. I urge upon the Central and the State Governments to take immediate steps to give relief to the people. Thank you.